

## SMILES



## RUBBING IT IN.



Manager—Your acting last night was certainly the limit.  
De Star—Why, sir, what do you mean?  
Manager—Well, here are a dozen letters I received from deadheads this morning demanding that their names be erased from the free list.

## Dull Days.

The umpire naps in winter time,  
No angry voices thrill him  
And not a single throat is made  
With sticks and stones to kill him.

## The Specialist Outflanked.

The great surgeon was busy at work.

"I get \$500 for excavating an appendix," he grunted, "but I'll be flattered if I can strike the joint in this blamed turkey."

Whereupon he proved the quantitative theory of the attraction of gravitation upon the tablecloth.

## Hubby's Suggestion.

His Wife (reading)—This paper says it is injurious to sleep with one's mouth open. Do you suppose it is possible to keep one's mouth closed while asleep?

Her Husband—I don't know, my dear, but you might practice it a little while you are awake.

## The Old, Old Story.

"Oh, spare me!" exclaimed the heroine.

But the hard-hearted villain—who was also the heroine's husband between the acts—was obdurate.

"No," he answered with a brow filled with frowns, "I positively cannot spare you another cent."

## BARE NAILS BARRED.



Mrs. Henpeque—I always handle my husband with gloves.  
Mrs. Cautique—Boxing gloves, I presume.

## Beauty at a Discount.

Thought beauty is available in boxes,  
Its influence is lost  
The better a bulldog looks  
The more he seems to cost.

## Wise Elmer.

"You have a bad cold, Elmer," said his mother. "I'll wrap your throat with flannel and give you some cough syrup."

"Wouldn't flannel cakes and maple syrup be better, mamma?" queried Elmer.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## Up Against It.

Polly—Molly seems to realize very fully the seriousness of getting married.

Dolly—Yea, the poor girl is just worried to death. There are sixteen girls who want to be her bridesmaids, and she can't decide which eight she can afford to make enemies of.—Puck.

## Falling Market.

"Then your daughter isn't going to buy a duke?"

"Not just yet. I advised her to hold off a while and for the same money we might get a king."—Puck.

## HE RESIGNED.

"Madam," said the man in the street car, "I know I ought to get up and give you my seat, but unfortunately I've recently joined the Sit Still club."

"That's all right, sir," replied the woman. "And you must excuse me for staring at you so hard; I am a member of the Stand and Stare club." She proved herself so active and conscientious a member that the man began to feel uncomfortable under her gaze. Finally he rose and said: "Take my seat, madam; I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours."

## The Bore Retorts.

"I am passionately fond of music," said the bore. "In fact, music always carries me away."

The girl hastened to the piano and played several popular airs; then she swung around on the piano stool.

"You still here?" she queried. "I thought you said music carries you away."

"So I did—music!"

## A Minute Man.

"I met Plover yesterday afternoon and he seemed to be in a tremendous hurry."

"Do you suppose he had a pressing business engagement?"

"No. Nothing like that would ever hurry him. I can't account for his haste, unless he had been summoned to take a cue in a game of Kelly pool somewhere."

## ON THE JUMP.



Horan—Hello, Doran. An' how's things with you?

Doran—Busy; very busy indeed.

Horan—Is it so?

Doran—Aye, shure; iv'ry time I'm at layshure I have somethin' to do.

## Perhaps.

Between the cradle and the grave,  
All men, perhaps, at times are brave;  
But that man is—well, say a freak,  
Who's never shown a yellow streak.

## A Reluctant Applicant.

"Are you looking for work?"

"Yes," replied Plodding Pete.

"Well, mebbe you can find out who wants help by applying at the post office."

"Mebbe. But I've watched the men dat works for de post office. Long hours an' weather an' salary ain't supposed to make no difference to them. If dey heard of any easy jobs I should think dey'd nail 'em themselves."

## Too Practical.

"Why did she throw him over at the last minute?"

"He wanted to buy a set of dining room furniture instead of an engagement ring."

## Plenty of Practice.

"It is a marvel to me how a citizen can so quickly transform himself into a soldier."

"Oh, we have a chance to study tactics all the time. Every married man, for instance, has to be a master of strategy."

## A Surprised Recruit.

The Sergeant—Look here, before you're served out with your uniform you'd better nip down to the wash-house and get a bath.

The Recruit—Wot? I came 'ere to be a soldier—not a bloomin' mermaid!—London Opinion.

## His Theory.

"Engaged to four girls at one and the same time? How do you explain such conduct?"

"Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun, I guess," was the graceless reply.

## Reason for Industry.

Woman—What are you selling tomatoes for today?

Peddler—Because I haff a wife and ten children, lady.

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Mrs. Flatbush—Well, don't you remember you had to throw an unusual quantity at the cats during the last few weeks, John?

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"Excuse me," said the first man, "but that is my chair."

"How do you know it is your chair?" demanded the occupant in a surly tone.

"Because I can prove it," stated the first man.

"How can you prove it?" asked the occupant.

"By your trousers," was the reply. "You are sitting on my pie."

## New Name for Croquet.

Guff—What does Slimabee do for recreation? I never see him sporting anywhere.

Tuff—Why, I guess he goes in for a little chautauqua golf.

Guff—Never heard of it.

Tuff—He plays croquet.—Judge.

## Time and the Woman.

Stella—Do you believe in long engagements?

Bella—Well, they are better than long marriages.

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